

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~Methods and apparatus are presented for a~~ A gaming machine cocktail table. ~~In some instances, it~~ can include a cocktail table chassis and one or more display screens mounted therein ~~in the cocktail table chassis~~. The display screens can face generally upward for viewing by two or more players seated proximate the cocktail table ~~chassis~~. A master gaming controller can be connected to ~~each of the display screens~~ and can control games presented on each of the display screens. ~~In some applications, a~~ A monolithic tabletop can be provided on the cocktail table ~~chassis~~ to cover components of the gaming machine, whereby player interaction with any of these gaming machine components is via the monolithic tabletop, thereby isolating the gaming machine components from environmental contamination. ~~Some of the gaming e~~ Components can include ~~items such as~~ an image redirect sheet for redirecting light emitted from the display screen in a direction generally toward where the player is expected to be seated, a wireless credit device for receiving credit for game play, and a touch pad for receiving player selections associated with game play.